



## *Canton Professional Educators' Association*

*1327 Market Avenue, N.*

*Canton, Ohio 44714*

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TO: FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE for AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS  
FROM: The CPEA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Canton Professional Educators' Association will award a \$2,000 scholarship (renewable for a second year for \$2,000) to a graduate of the Canton City High Schools. The recipient of the award will be announced the week of April 22, 2024, and the student and their parents/guardians will be honored at the CPEA Spring Banquet on Monday, May 13, 2024. The application form must be completed and **received** in the CPEA Office **no later than Wednesday, April 17, 2024.**

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must:

- Be a graduating senior from the Canton City Schools;
- Be the first African American in your immediate family to attend college;
- Have an overall accumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better;
- Submit ACT or SAT scores.

Be sure to complete all information requested on the application form. The Scholarship Committee must have:

1. The completed **TYPED (or legibly printed)** application form. (Add sheet if additional space is needed.)
2. An **official** transcript of grades.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation (one letter from school personnel and one letter from a community activities advisor or work supervisor). Letters should be sent directly to the Canton Professional Educators' Association Scholarship Committee at the address listed below.
4. Essay: Include an essay of no more than 500 words, typed and double-spaced, on what you intend to achieve through higher education.

Return completed application (Items 1 through 4 above) **by Wednesday, April 17, 2024** to:

Scholarship Committee  
Canton Professional Educators' Association  
1327 Market Ave., North  
Canton, OH 44714

*Phone: 330-455-2158*

*E-Mail: [cpeaoffice@cpea.us](mailto:cpeaoffice@cpea.us)*



**CPEA FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE for AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

LIST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES and/or PARTICIPATION **during your High School Years:** i.e., church, scouts, volunteer work, etc. (List Activity and the number of years of participation in each; list the offices held: list honors received: list prizes won.)

Activity	Office Held	Honors/Prizes	Years

**EMPLOYMENT RECORD during your High School Years (If Applicable)**

Place of Employment	Position	Dates	Supervisor's Name

ARE YOU THE FIRST MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT CUMULATIVE POINT AVERAGE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR CLASS RANK? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR PROPOSED COLLEGE MAJOR? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED BY ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY? \_\_\_\_\_

IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE LIST.

Name of Institution	Location

The following people have been asked to write letters of recommendation:

NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

## CPEA First Generation College for African American Student Scholarship

I hereby apply for the 1<sup>st</sup> Generation College for African American Student Scholarship. The information contained in my application is true to the best of my knowledge.

If selected, I agree to provide a letter of acceptance from my chosen school, and I agree to sign an "Acknowledgement of Scholarship Grant and Guarantee of Use For Intended Purpose Form".

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Signature

Date

Please be sure to submit all of the requested information. **(ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.)**

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- 3. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- 4. Typed essay of no more than 500 words.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Please type or print

Recommendation For: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed or typed) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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